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Dear Representative Harless:

Attached are the three letters that we mentioned concerning the availability of federal HAVA dollars for a statewide voter education effort on the new ID requirements. The two other items you asked about was numbers of complaints we have received about possible voter fraud, and the number of registered voters that do not have a driver's license or personal identification card issued by DPS.

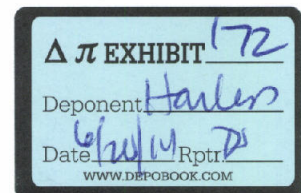
We are currently compiling copies of all written complaints, complaints registered by phone and by email and we expect to be able to deliver them to your office before COB today. The complaints by phone and email are considerably more informal than the written complaints we receive so it is harder to categorize them. However, we can tell you that since 2007, this office has referred 72 complaints to OAG. Of those referrals, 9 involved potential voter impersonation. However, please note that even if one assumes voter impersonation efforts would be readily detected, we cannot meaningfully draw any conclusions from our referrals because election fraud may be reported directly to local prosecutorial authorities or the OAG.

Lastly, concerning the numbers of voters who have not been issued TDL/personal id cards by DPS, we are still working with our IT Dept to analyze that data, and hope to have an analysis by Monday.

I hope this is helpful to you, and if you need to reach me over the weekend, you can call my personal cell phone, which is 512-619-7587.

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